

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The March 18, 2003 Office Action and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. In response, a species has been elected, claims are added and remarks are set forth below in a sincere effort to further prosecution of this application. The amendments are supported by the application as originally filed. Therefore, no new matter is added.

SPECIES ELECTION

In the Office Action the Trademark Examining Attorney requires that applicant elect one species for examination. In response, applicant respectfully elects species A corresponding to Figs. 1 and 13. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8-18 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant has added new claims 24 and 25 to the present application. New claims 24 and 25 are ultimately dependent on claim 1 and are readable on the elected species.

It is respectfully believed that no additional fees are due for the presentation of claims 24 and 25. Two independent claims and 22 total claims are currently pending in this application after entry of this amendment and applicant paid for three independent claims and 23 total claims at the time the present application was filed. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1378 for such sum.

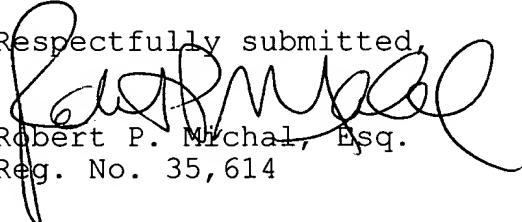
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If the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to point out where there is support for a contrary view.

Entry of the amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of the application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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